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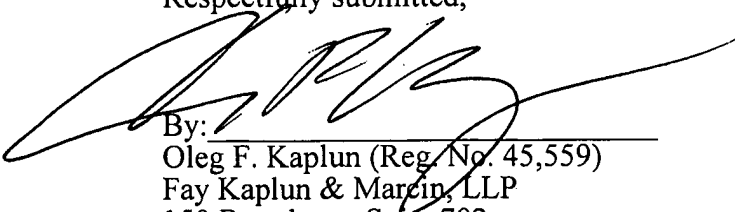
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**TRANSMITTAL**

Transmitted herewith please find a Response under Rule 116 to the Final Office Action mailed on February 4, 2008 along with a Request for Corrected Filing Receipt for filing in the above-identified application. Since the Response is being filed within two months of the Final Office Action mailing date, Applicants respectfully request that the USPTO's response be issued before the expiration of the three month period of the Final Office Action mailing date (i.e., by April 24, 2008). No fees are believed to be required. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional required fees to the Deposit Account of **Fay Kaplun & Marcin, LLP No. 50-1492**. A copy of this paper is enclosed for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

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**RESPONSE UNDER RULE 116**

In response to the Final Office Action mailed January 24, 2008 in the above-identified application, please consider the following remarks: